

# News from the FPPC

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## **FPPC Agenda Includes Proposed Committee Naming Rule**

With the goal of providing more clarity for voters, the Fair Political Practices Commission on Thursday (February 8) will consider a proposed rule change to generally require that the name of a campaign committee include the name of the candidate the committee is seeking to elect or oppose. The commission's agenda also includes an update of the FPPC's media communications guidelines, a number of enforcement cases, and other items of business.

The regular monthly meeting begins at 10 a.m. in the FPPC's eighth-floor hearing room at 428 J St. (Fifth and J Streets) in Sacramento.

Currently, there is no requirement that a candidate's name be included in the name of a campaign committee controlled by the candidate for purposes of his or her election, or be included in the name of a committee primarily formed to support or oppose the candidate. The Commission will hold preliminary discussion of a proposed rule change to require that "in the case of a committee controlled by, or primarily formed to support or oppose, one or more candidates for purposes of the candidates' election, the committee name shall include the last name of the candidate or candidates." FPPC staff says the goal is to provide voters and the public with more information about committees. (See agenda item #11).

FPPC staff also will present a draft update of the commission's news media communications guidelines (see agenda item #12), a number of enforcement cases (see agenda items #3-9), and other agenda items.

The February agenda and supporting memoranda and materials are posted on the FPPC's website at [www.fppc.ca.gov](http://www.fppc.ca.gov). Just click on "Agendas" on the left side of the home

page and go to “Current Agenda.” The agenda is posted on the website 10 days before the meeting, and letters commenting on agenda items are also posted when received.

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